WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

CVC inquiry into irregularities in AIIMS

†*342. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission has made endeavours to seek information regarding the complaints of irregularities committed by the Registrar of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) if so, when information regarding this matter was sought by the Commission;

(c) whether information in this regard has been provided;

(d) if so, when it was provided; and

(e) if not, the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) *Vide* the Commission's letter dated 25th September, 2006.

(c) to (e) An interim reply has been sent to Central Vigilance Commission by this Ministry on 27th November, 2006.

Hospitals under CGHS panel

*345. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently reduced the amount payable to accredited private hospitals and diagnostic centres in Delhi for various services/procedures/investigations;

(b) whether simultaneously the number of accredited hospitals/diagnostic centres in Delhi have also drastically come down;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.